

NATIONAL UNION BOOSTERS' HERE

Special Train Carrying Officials of the Order Starts for Home.

DAY IN THE CAPITAL ENJOYED

That Washington is the most attractive city in the East and has the most hospitable people was the unanimous opinion of the 20 National Union "boosters" who spent yesterday in the National Capital as the guests of the local councils of the order.

Just before the "National Union" special car pulled out of Union Station last night at 10 o'clock, H. J. Jones, vice president of the District of Columbia Chapter of the order, made a farewell address to the visitors on behalf of the local council. The National Union Club song was then sung under the leadership of George Powers, of Chicago, and Elmer Johnson, of this city.

Mrs. George Powers, the leading spirit among the women "boosters," spoke in behalf of the fair sex, thanking the Washington members for their courteous attention and splendid entertainment. Following the farewells between the councilmen and the large delegation of local members who were present to give them a big send-off, the air rang with cheers, and the special pulled out.

This morning the "boosters" will take breakfast at White Sulphur Springs, and at 6 o'clock this evening they expect to arrive in Cincinnati. Monday afternoon the special will arrive at Chicago, where the "boosters" will disembark and return to their homes.

Officials on Train.

The special was in charge of D. A. Helman, of Toledo, Ohio, superintendent of the field department of the order. Other high officials of the order who were in the party included H. C. Smith, of Chicago, national secretary, and E. A. Myers, of Toledo, Ohio, national secretary. The party left Detroit, Mich., August 21, where the trip started, and the most important cities of the East have been visited. Next year the officials in charge of the contest for new members have arranged a trip through the West, and plans are already on foot for the largest number of winners of contests ever entertained by the order, for a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, 1915.

Among the local members who assisted in entertaining the visitors yesterday were Frank E. Ferguson, national vice president of the order; H. J. Jones, vice president of the District chapter; Charles T. Hendler, Senator from the District; W. R. Carver, president of the cabinet of the District; Fred A. Strickrodt, president of the local National Union Club; Capt. H. T. Brian, ex-president of the District chapter; Elmer Johnson, ex-president of the District chapter; and William Briggs, ex-president of the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, and William Seeland, of Chicago, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, while in the city.

Arriving at Union Station Friday night at 1 o'clock from Baltimore, the "boosters" were met by a local committee and escorted to the Hotel Continental, where they made their headquarters. Yesterday they were kept on the go all day by the local committee. In the morning the various government buildings and departments were visited, and at 2:30 o'clock the visitors were taken for a trip down the historic Potomac to Mount Vernon. Next year the "boosters" were taken in last night after dinner, and the "boosters" left at 10:45, one of the happiest parties of excursionists that has visited the capital city this season.

VICE TRUSTOWNERS RAISE \$50,000 FUND TO BUY IMMUNITY

District Attorney Has Names of Contributors to "Jackpot"—Police Seek to Discredit Whitman.

SEEK MISSING WITNESS

New York, Aug. 31.—With two committees and the State government probing the vast graft web, which entangles the police and the underworld of New York, with seven men indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the "big game" was revealed the graft system, the men who form the vice trust which controls the disorderly houses and 4,000 fallen women in the city have subscribed \$50,000 to buy immunity from present prosecution and to purchase future protection.

There are thirty-two disorderly houses in one district in New York.

This startling information was produced by detectives of the District Attorney's office today. They have learned the names of men who have subscribed to the fund. They know the number and location of the safety deposit box containing the money, and detectives are watching men and funds night and day. The secret was given out by a woman of the underworld who had been an inmate of one of the houses prior to the raids carried on by the District Attorney's office.

Witness in Philadelphia.

Frank Walsh, one of the witnesses of the Rosenthal murder, who was mysteriously spirited out of town Wednesday, is believed to be in Philadelphia. Two detectives have gone to try to persuade him to return to testify for the State. If he refuses the detectives are provided with legal means of forcing him to return. Walsh is a telephone employee. The District Attorney is also seeking information as to where he obtained the money for his sudden trip.

Open was between the Police Department and the District Attorney's office over the graft investigation was made bare to-day when an attempt was made to discredit the probe into conditions in the underworld, by accusing two of the District Attorney's assistants of having financial relations with keepers of the disorderly houses.

Police Originate Story.

This plan is said to have originated in the police department and to be intended to weaken the case of the State against the grafters by showing that the keepers of the disorderly houses were in possession of lists of houses which were to be raided. The lists, which came from District Attorney Whitman's office, are alleged to have been given to the dive keepers by the two Assistant District Attorneys. Mr. Whitman repudiates the charges against his assistants and says he is prepared to meet the accusations.

In the tenderloin to-night it was stated that the former grafters, said to be police officers, are now paying tribute to the gamblers who formerly paid the police. A number of gamblers, it was

said, have threatened to tell all they know, and have been bought off by the officials involved.

In view of strong attempts which have been made to influence witnesses of the Rosenthal murder who will testify for the State, District Attorney Whitman today took steps to have these witnesses protected, to the extent of a personal guard, it being feared from the approaches of agents of the system.

ONE KILLED IN DUEL

Virginia Town Scene of Shooting of Prominent Man.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 31.—R. H. Williams, superintendent of mineral operations for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, a \$5,000,000 corporation, shot and instantly killed George Grubbs late this afternoon, after Grubbs had shot and probably fatally wounded Williams.

The shooting took place at St. Charles, Va. Grubbs had been discharged and had carried his complaint to the superintendent, demanding some money due him. There was a dispute over the amount of the money, and the discharged employee opened fire on Williams, sending one bullet through his mouth and out at the base of his brain. As Williams fell he drew his own revolver and shot Grubbs dead. Both men are well known in Virginia.

RALPH DE PALMA, IN MERCEDES CAR, SCORES TWO WINS

Captures Elgin National Trophy and Also the Big Free-for-all Event.

AVERAGES 70 MILES AN HOUR

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 31.—Ralph de Palma, driving a Mercedes car, scored a double victory today by winning both the Elgin National trophy and the big free-for-all race at the historic Elgin circuit. The distance for the Elgin trophy was 25 miles, and de Palma maintained an average speed of 64 miles an hour throughout the running, his time being 23:23. The free-for-all distance was approximately 25 miles, and de Palma's speed averaged 64 miles an hour, finishing in 4:23.36, or an average speed of seventy miles an hour.

By his double victory de Palma is the winner of \$2,500 prize money and about twice that amount in other awards.

In the Elgin trophy Ralph Mulford, driving a Knox, was second; Mox, in a Stutz, was third; Roberts, in a Mason fourth, and Anderson, in a Stutz, fifth.

Bergdoll is Second.

Bergdoll, driving a Benz, was second in the free-for-all, while Mulford's Knox, driven at the finish by "Billy" Chandler, was third.

The two races were run simultaneously. The drivers entered for both races started in at the same time. The car that finished the 25 miles first was the winner of the Elgin trophy race, and then, provided the car was entered in the free-for-all race as well, the driver kept on going until the longer race had been finished. The finish of both races was spectacular, and the trouble, due to excessive heat, had much to do with naming the winners.

At the opening of the last lap in each race nobody could predict the winner with any certainty. In the Elgin trophy Mulford's Knox had a lead of 100 yards, but de Palma's Mercedes, which was experiencing tire trouble, de Palma had the better luck, and finally won by less than three minutes. Continuing in the free-for-all de Palma overtook the fast-moving Bergdoll in the bend, and again the question of tires settled the contest. Bergdoll stopped at the pit, with one lap to go, and de Palma's luck sustained him. He defeated Bergdoll by 4 minutes 32 seconds. Meanwhile Mulford, in a Knox, who had made the fastest lap of the day, and had captured second place in the Elgin trophy race, experienced a sunstroke, and was lifted from the car. Mulford states that he did not know that he had taken any place in the first race, having driven four laps in a semi-conscious state, a mechanic finally discovered his condition, and asked the reference to name a substitute.

Chandler Replaces Mulford.

"Billy" Chandler replaced Mulford and took third place in the free-for-all. Chandler had a similar experience in a race at Tacoma two months ago. While the high-speed foreign cars were fighting for stellar honors and the big Knox was giving them an even battle, a trio of American cars was making their track race. Mox, in a Stutz; Roberts, in a Stutz; and Bergdoll, in a Stutz, averaged better than sixty-three miles an hour, and added much excitement to a pleasant day's racing. The weather was perfect, and a large crowd witnessed the races.

De Palma's car was equipped with Michelin tires, as were all of the cars which finished, except Bergdoll's Benz, which was equipped with Pirelli tires. The only serious accident of the race, aside from Mulford's sunstroke, was the ditching of Clark's Mercedes. Clark and his mechanic were dashed into a pile of hay, sustaining cuts on the face and body.

REPUBLICANS ISSUE CAMPAIGN BOOK; TARIFF IS KEYNOTE

New York, Aug. 31.—Discussing the high cost of living, the Republican National Committee campaign book, issued today, declares that the problem is not confined to the countries maintaining a protective tariff, but is world wide. Much of the present cost of living is attributed to the 50 per cent increase in the gold supply of the country in the last decade, and the comparatively small increase in the production of food stuffs during a period when the country's population has grown at a rapid rate.

The publication opens with the speech of acceptance by President Taft at the White House, August 10, and follows with an exhaustive discussion of the tariff, the cost of living, a review of President Taft's opposition to the attempt of the Democratic House to force free trade upon the country, and pays much attention to the record of the administration for successful protection under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Declaring the Democratic policy of "tariff for revenue only," means the death of all protection, the book discusses the present need for continued tariff protection, and lays the burden of the campaign battle on this subject. A compilation of the tariff planks of both parties from 1848 down to the present campaign is given. The proposed recall of the judiciary is deprecated, and speeches of President Taft, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and others against the measure are quoted. Woodrow Wilson is attacked for his writings on the "open policy" and the "immigration theory." The book is about 150 pages shorter than the similar book issued four years ago.

A mission, fountain attachment for bottles and other bottles has been patented in such a degree that it can be readily discarded when the handwriting is required.

AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.



Mrs. Belva Lockwood, attorney general of the American Woman's League, is seen in cap and gown among group.

White House Chapter Purely Educational

The "White House Chapter" received its name to make it distinctive, not from D. A. R. chapters so much as from chapters of the American Woman's League, under which banner it was organized two years ago by Mrs. George Newton. With one exception the first officers are still active workers.

Nanette B. Paul, who has for many months given her services as parliamentarian, and Mrs. Mae Culough, the lawyer, are now respectively first and second vice presidents, succeeding Miss Annette and Mrs. Owen.

The chief idea of the chapter at first was education, reading, art and study correspondence courses for a nominal fee. Despite difficulty the members were held together in the District by the social, philanthropic and industrial advantages set forth. The real, original Chautauque reading circle was affiliated with the league for two years, and during the first year, Miss Ellen Burroughs Foster opened her residence on Girard street in a class of women fond of reading in course on subjects like English and American current events. Several members have taken the Quin Candler course of music, and it is hoped that the new opportunity for musical instruments in the apartment at the Fortner there will be enthusiasm in this line.

It is probably that George Julian Zeller, the sculptor, and M. Taxis Deas, the French ceramic artist, may be heard here this winter in the series of lectures being arranged by the chapter.

The practical side of the "Woman's Republic" will appeal to many women of the District, because there are rebates on almost all household and personal effects to members of the "Republic."

Cuba to Apologize; Rebels Evade Trap

Acting Secretary Wilson Confers with Cuban Minister Regarding Attack on Charge Gibson.

That the government of Cuba will be expected by the United States not only to see that the assailant of Hugh Gibson, charge d'affaires of the American legation, receives adequate punishment for his offense, but also to make an official statement of the circumstances attending the payment of the American claims out of which the attack on Gibson resulted, was learned here yesterday.

The Havana press, besides lauding Maza, the reporter who assaulted Gibson, as a patriot, is grossly misrepresenting the facts regarding the payment of the American claims. Inasmuch as the Cuban officials are aware of exactly what took place between them and the American legation, the United States is looking to the Cuban government to make a statement of the case, which shall leave no excuse for the press attacks.

Acting Secretary of State Wilson yesterday discussed the incident with Senator Martin-Rivero, Cuban Minister in Washington, and informed him of what the United States government expects. The minister assured Mr. Wilson that his government would take the steps necessary for the satisfaction of the United States.

U. S. KEEPS HANDS OFF CHINA.

America Refuses to Interfere in Position of Republic.

Tokyo, Aug. 31.—The United States government has refused to interfere in the position of China. Representations were made to Washington by the Pekin republicans, but met with negative responses.

France and Germany have adopted a "hands-off" policy. China must settle alone and face her problems without an ally. That there is a secret understanding between England and Russia regarding Tibet and Mongolia, and that there is a clandestine agreement between Japan and Russia as regards Manchuria is becoming more evident every day.

Russia is offering no objection to England increasing her sphere of influence in Tibet so long as Great Britain does not turn against Russian aggression in Mongolia. China has already yielded to England in regard to military operations in Tibet. A Chinese army which had been sent into that dependency to attempt to destroy the Tibetan republic is turning back. In the future Great Britain will "protect" Tibet from outside influence.

BURIED IN ARLINGTON.

Widow of Col. M. J. Foote Laid to Rest Beside Husband.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hyattsville, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Ellen J. Foote, widow of Col. Morris J. Foote, of the Seventh New York Regiment, died during the war between the States, died at his residence at Berwyn, Prince George County, Tuesday last, aged about seventy-three years. Mrs. Foote suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, from which she never fully recovered, and another attack about two weeks ago hastened the end. Mrs. Foote was a Miss Holman, and a granddaughter of Chief Justice Warner, of Connecticut. Interment was in the National Cemetery at Arlington, the body being placed beside that of Col. Foote, who died in Porto Rico about three years ago.

TO FIGHT BLUE LAWS.

Glen Echo Attorney Will Apply for Writ Tuesday.

John Garrett, attorney for the four Glen Echo employees who were arrested for alleged violations of the blue laws, will seek writ of certiorari Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for Orrie Weaver Smith, Cassiel Hubbard, and Viola Collins before the Appellate Court of Montgomery County.

If the writ cannot be obtained on that day he will seek a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal court at Baltimore and try to force a hearing of the case on the merits.

It is believed that the Federal courts will handle the blue laws rather roughly. An identical law was once passed in the District of Columbia and declared unconstitutional.

ASQUITH IN TROUBLE.

Tries to Help Suffragettes and Gets in a Mess.

London, Aug. 31.—Mr. Asquith, who has always been very strongly opposed to women's suffrage, is now more so than ever that women and politics should be kept permanently separated.

Some time ago he listened to the entreaties of Mrs. Asquith and consented to make her brother, Mr. Tennant, a member of the House, Under Secretary of State for War, but had hardly done so when the radical wing of the government party made a rush for him and informed him that the appointment was a very serious mistake, and he had to promise to make amends at the earliest possible moment and Mr. Tennant is therefore very shortly to be sent to the House of Lords, where a representative of the war department is needed.

Seek Street Improvements.

Citizens' associations of the city are soon to start a campaign for increased appropriations for street improvements. They hope to move the Commission to add substantially to their estimates this year in the item of street paving.

The Lincoln Park Citizens Association opened the campaign by calling a special meeting of the association for to-morrow night at Ingram Memorial Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Tenth Street Northeast.

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President Taft to Greet Distinguished Chemists

Eighth Annual Congress of Applied Chemistry Convenes Here Wednesday—Many Famous Delegates—To Make Trip Through U. S.

The sectional division of the congress is as follows:

Analytical chemistry, inorganic chemistry, metallurgy and mining, explosives, silicate industries, organic chemistry, color chemistry, dyestuffs, industry and chemistry of sugar, india rubber and other plastics, fuels, and asphalt, fat, fatty oils, and soaps, paints, drying agents, varnishes, starch, cellulose, and paper, fermentation, agriculture chemistry, hygiene, pharmaceutical chemistry, bromatology, physiological chemistry, and pharmacology; photochemistry, electrochemistry, physical chemistry, law and legislation affecting chemical industry; and political economy, and the conservation of natural resources.

A trip of thirty-six days has been deputed upon as a fitting climax to the coming convention. This tour will be participated in by all of the visiting chemists, and will have on its itinerary Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Glenwood, Colo., Salt Lake City, Bakersfield, Cal.; San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon of Colorado and Arizona, El Paso, Tex.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Shreveport, La.; New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, Ducktown, Tenn.; Canton, N. C.; Asheville, N. C.; and Washington, D. C., arriving in New York Tuesday morning, October 22.

The officers of the congress are:

Patron, the President of the United States; honorary president, Edward W. Morley, Sc. D., Ph. D., LL. D.; president, William H. Nichols, Sc. D., LL. D.; secretary, Bernhard C. Hesse, Ph. D.

Among the many prominent foreigners who will be present here on Wednesday are Sir William Ramsay, K. C. B., F. R. S., the great authority on radium; Sir Horatio Redwood, D. Sc., who has visited every mineral district in the world, and is the leading authority on petroleum; Sir Robert A. Hadfield, D. Sc., F. R. S., who developed manganese steel and other methods of hardening steel; Dr. Samuel Edey, of Norway, who developed the electrical process of extracting nitrogen from the air for the manufacture of fertilizers; Prof. M. L. Lindet, representing the French Ministry of Agriculture, and Prof. William H. Perkin, of the Victoria University of Manchester, England, who is the father of the synthetic dye industry.

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JOCKEY CALLAHAN PAINFULLY HURT

Midget Rider Caught in a Jam and Trampled on at the Opening of Kentucky Association Track.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—The opening of the fall meeting at the historic Kentucky Association track was marred by an accident in which Jockey Callahan, midget rider for George Odum, received painful injuries. Callahan was aboard a horse in the fourth race and was caught in a jam while rounding the turn into the stretch, which caused him to mount to go to his knees. The greater portion of the field passed over the lad and he was trampled.

Facing death was of a mediocre character. The program was practically featureless and only the cheaper grade of horses performed. Several of the races narrowed down to blanket finishes, and this was especially so with regard to the last, Manager Mack coming from behind to beat Omaha on which a concerted plunge was made. Favorites fared poorly. Casey Jones' victory over Grover Hughes in the inaugural dash, was probably the most severe blow the talent showed, though Joe Morris' poor showing was also costly.

The crowd was small. Lack of horses is seriously hampering the management. Summaries:

One Dead; Four Hurt.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 31.—One woman is dead and four other persons are injured, one of them fatally, as the result of an automobile accident at Milton last night. The dead woman is Mrs. George Smith, of Bellevue, Ohio. Miss Leah Gamberling, of Milton, was mortally hurt. The other injured are William Levan, driver of the car; Miss Hazel Gamberling, and Miss Grace Levan. The steering gear failed to work and the car swept from the road, turning turtle.

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